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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OF ERROL, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY





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OF THE

## TOWN OF ERROL, N. H.

BY THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk. Board of  
Education and Road Agent.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

BERLIN, N. H.  
INDEPENDENT STEAM PRESS.  
1897.

WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ SEAL. } To the Inhabitants of the Town of Errol  
qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the schools for the ensuing year.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the public library in addition to what the law requires for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the report of the bridge committee.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of leveling underpinning, also buying a stove for the town house.

Given under our hands and seal this 22d day of February 1897.

A. L. DAVIS, ) Selectmen  
W. A. BRAGG, ( of Errol.



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TOWN OF ERROL, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

PROPERTY TAXED.

Resident real estate,		\$37,470
Non resident real estate,		48,404
No. of Polls,	59,	5,900
No. of Horses,	151,	6,724
No. of Oxen,	6,	260
No. of Cows,	93,	1,980
No. Other neat stock,	11,	228
No. of Sheep,	197,	491
No. of Hogs,	4,	14
No. of Carriages,	9,	570
Money at Interest,		2,050
Stock in trade,		1,850
Spruce logs,		21,388
Errol dam,		15,000
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		\$142,329

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$255 00
County tax,	361 45
Support of schools,	300 00
Paying expenses of town.	400 00

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Town public library,	\$15 00
Highways and bridges,	800 00
Overlay in assessing taxes,	116 44
Grading cemetery,	100 00

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\$2,347 88

## TOWN ORDERS GIVEN.

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Guy L. Thurston, labor on road,	\$ 15 00
R. B. Thurston,                   “	13 95
Ira A. Carter, breaking road,	20 55
J. T. Clough, breaking road,	20 30
W. A. Boothby, printing town reports,	14 00
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks,	3 06
A. E. Bennett, labor on road,	11 48
“                   services on school board,	7 75
L. Sweatt, labor on road,	5 50
Munroe Sweatt, labor on road,	4 00
J. P. Corbett, labor on road,	3 60
A. A. Ilsley, fencing No. 1 school house yard,	6 48
Mary E. Davis, llbrarian,	13 00
W. A. Bragg, for a desk,	15 00
A. O. Ferren, labor on road,	7 50
Ed. Simpson, labor on road,	6 75
I. A. Carter, labor on road,	9 58
Jack Green, labor on road,	15 75
N. N. Ferren, housing and repairing road machine,	5 20
A. K. Harper, labor on road,	8 25
A. A. Ilsley, labor on road,	9 50
. B. Waters, labor on road,	6 00
John Akers, labor on road,	19 80
J. P. Corbett, labor on road,	6 80
A. C. Thurston, labor on road,	7 25



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Harry Vashon, labor on road,	\$14 00
W. A. Bragg, school treasurer,	135 00
Frank Brown, labor on road,	7 00
John Emery, labor on road,	65 49
J. L. Shatney, shingling bridge,	11 95
J. L. Shatney, shingling bridge,	15 00
J. T. Clough, labor on road,	58 50
Jack Green, labor on road,	10 50
A. E. Bennett, labor on road,	15 95
L. C. Bragg, labor on road,	29 65
Pen Jordan, labor on road,	5 00
Clove DeLong, labor on road,	6 75
N. N. Ferrin, labor on road,	27 45
A. A. Ilsley, labor on road,	15 00
S. R. Hanscom, labor on road,	8 40
J. L. Shatney, shingling bridge,	25 00
John S. Green, labor on road,	3 00
A. K. Harper, labor on road,	1 50
A. L. Davis, labor on road,	20 25
E. J. Palmer, sawing plank for bridge,	17 14
C. C. Bennett, blacksmithing,	3 97
Freeman Woodrow, bridge plank,	19 00
J. R. Turner, plank for bridge,	16 00
J. W. Akers, labor on road,	3 00
Berlin Mills Co., spruce logs for shingles,	65 00
Geo. C. Demeritt, grading cemetery,	100 50
A. A. Ilsley, labor on road,	8 00
W. A. Bragg, treasurer of school board,	55 00
A. E. Bennett, labor on road,	1 50
D. C. Thurston, bounty on hawks,	1 50
F. D. Thurston, bounty on hawks,	2 00
W. A. Bragg, treasurer school board,	134 00
J. T. Clough, labor and plank for road,	23 61
J. T. Clough, board of men on road,	16 00
J. T. Clough, labor on road,	10 00

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E. D. Thurston, lumber and labor on road	\$26 21
E. D. Thurston, labor on road,	19 50
E. D. Thurston, services on school board,	16 95
E. D. Thurston, labor on road,	17 00
S. R. Hanscom labor on road,	4 20
A. C. Thurston, labor on road,	15 00
A. A. Ilsley, labor on road,	1 50
W. H. McCarten, county tax,	361 45
Solan A. Carter, state tax,	255 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., school books,	12 30
Leach, Sewell & Sanborn, school books,	2 48
C. C. Bennett, blacksmithing, highway,	3 97
L. C. Bragg, labor on road,	85
A. L. Davis, labor on road,	5 25
W. A. Bragg, labor on road,	9 00
A. Wilson,	75
Berlin Mills Co., material for road,	10 41
F. R. Allen, material for road,	5 01
John Emery, labor on road,	51 50
John Emery, labor on road,	4 50
L. C. Bragg, services as town clerk and material for road,	25 42
J. W. Akers, services as school board, wood money,	21 40
J. L. Bragg, supervisor for 3 years,	15 00
J. L. Bragg, town treasurer,	12 00
A. C. Thurston, services first selectman,	7 00
A. L. Davis, services second selectmen,	14 00
W. A. Bragg, services third selectman,	20 00
W. A. Bragg, services school board for three years and cemetery fence,	51 56
Mary Gibbs, school money,	20 62
James McCloud, school money,	14 48
J. L. Shatney, shingling bridge,	16 28



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A. E. Bennett, building for road mach,	\$200 00
	<u>\$2,448 25</u>

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**ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS****Receipts.**

Cash on hand February 8, '96,	\$ 726 18
Total receipts during the year,	<u>2,510 17</u>
	<u>\$3,236 35</u>

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**Disbursements.**

Total disbursements during the year,	\$2,670 17
Cash on hand February 15, 1897,	<u>566 18</u>
	<u>\$3,236 35</u>

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**STATEMENT.**

Assets, February 8, 1896,	\$1,704 23
Liabilities, February 8, 1896,	<u>611 28</u>
Balance in favor of town, February 8, 1896,	\$1 092 95
Assets, February 15, 1897,	\$1,459 98
Liabilities, February 15, 1897,	<u>373 23</u>
Balance in favor of town, February 15, 1897,	\$1,086 75
Decrease of surplus during year,	<u>\$6 20</u>

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**Receipts.**

Cash on hand February 8, '96,	\$ 726 18
Taxes from Collector, 1894,	70 00
Taxes from Collector, 1895,	826 16
Taxes from Collector, 1896,	<u>1,539 47</u>
Savings Bank tax,	21 14
Literary fund,	34 30
Dog license,	3 60

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Sundries,	\$15 50.
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	\$3,236 35

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Disbursements.

Highways and bridges,	\$ 776 93
Support of schools,	359 10
School books,	24 78
State tax,	255 00
County tax,	361 45
Outstanding orders.	252 38
Public library,	13 00
Town officers,	113 75
House for Road machine,	200 00
Shingling bridge,	108 97
Cemetery fence,	33 37
Grading cemetery,	100 50
Spruce logs,	65 00
Bounty on hawks,	3 50
Miscellaneous,	32 90
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	\$2,700 63
Less outstanding orders,	30 46
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	\$2,670 17
Cash in treasury,	566 18
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	\$3,236 35

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Assets.

W. D. Thurston, collector, 1894,	\$66 39
R. D. Thurston, collector, 1895,	15 50
R. D. Thurston, collector, 1896.	808 41
Cash in treasury,	566 18
Due from state, bounty on hawks,	3 50
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	\$1,459 98



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Liabilities.

Due Public library,	\$ 55 27
Due School district,	164 25
Unexpended appropriation for school-	
house No. 1,	15 19
Unexpected appropriation on highway,	108 06
Outstanding orders,	30 46
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	\$ 373 23
Balance in favor of town,	\$1,086 75

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. THURSTON,	} Selectmen	
A. L. DAVIS,		of
W. A. BRAGG,		Errol.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury February 8, 1896,	\$726 18
A. L. Davis, fines on books,	50
W. D. Thurston, collections for 1894,	70 00
R. D. Thurston, collections for 1895,	542 83
“ “ “ 1896,	128 33
“ “ “ 1896,	138 23
“ “ “ 1896,	205 17
A. C. Thurston, use of road machine,	15 00
R. D. Thurston, collections for 1895,	55 00
“ “ “ 1896,	792 17
“ “ “ 1895,	100 00
“ “ “ 1896,	403 90
Savings Bank tax,	21 14
Literary fund,	34 30
Dog license,	3 60

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\$3,236 35

### DISBURSEMENTS.

W. D. Thurston, order collecting for '93,	\$70.00
James McCloud, school money,	12 28
D. C. Heath & Co., school books,	13 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., school books,	8 60
W. A. Bragg, cemetery fence,	80 00
J. T. Clough, breaking roads,	20 30
L. C. Bragg, town clerk,	15 00
W. A. Bragg, services as selectman,	16 00
W. A. Bragg, boarding selectmen,	3 00
A. C. Thurston, services as selectman,	11 00
I. A. Carter, breaking roads,	20 55
R. B. Thurston, labor on highway,	13 95



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G. L. Thurston, labor on highway,	\$15 00
A. L. Davis, services as selectman,	11 00
J. L. Bragg, services as treasurer,	12 00
W. A. Boothby, printing reports,	14 00
Edson C. Eastman, books,	3 06
A. E. Bennett, school board.	7 75
"        labor on highway.	11 48
J. P. Corbett, labor on highway,	3 60
A. A. Ilsley, fencing school house lot,	6 48
W. A. Bragg, desk for town,	15 00
Loren Sweatt, labor on highway,	5 50
Mary Davis, librarian,	13 00
Munroe Sweatt, hauling plank,	4 00
J. L. Shatuey, shingling bridge,	15 00
J. P. Corbett, labor on highway,	6 80
John Akers, labor on highway,	19 80
I. A. Carter, labor on highway,	9 58
N. N. Ferren, housing and repairing road machine,	5 20
A. A. Ilsley, labor on highway,	9 50
A. K. Harper, labor on highway,	8 25
E. B. Waters, labor on highway,	6 00
J. Green, labor on highway,	15 75
J. Green, labor on highway,	10 50
J. T. Clough, labor on highway,	58 50
John Emery, labor on highway,	65 49
Harry Vashaw, labor on highway,	14 00
Frank Brown, labor on highway,	7 00
W. A. Bragg, school money,	135 00
A. E. Bennett, labor on highway,	15 95
J. L. Shatuey, shingling bridge,	11 95
Ed. Simpson, labor on highway,	6 75
A. C. Ferren, labor on highway,	7 50
State tax,	255 00

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County tax,	\$361 45
L. C. Bragg, labor on highway,	29 65
Pen Jordan, labor on highway,	5 00
Cleve DeLong, labor on highway,	6 75
N. N. Ferrent, labor on highway,	27 45
S. R. Hanscom, labor on highway,	8 40
A. A. Ilsley, labor on Clear stream bridge,	15 00
John S. Green, labor on Clear stream bridge,	3 00
J. L. Shatney, shingling Bridge,	25 00
A. L. Davis, labor on highway,	20 25
F. D. Thurston, bounty on hawks,	2 00
D. C. Thurston, bounty on hawks,	1 50
E. J. Palmer, sawing for highway,	17 14
J. W. Akers, labor on highway,	3 00
W. A. Bragg, school money,	134 00
C. C. Bennett, blacksmithing,	3 97
Berlin Mills Co., lumber for shingles,	65 00
W. A. Bragg, school money,	55 00
Freeman Woodrow, plank,	19 00
James Turner, plank,	16 00
A. A. Ilsley, labor on Clear stream bridge,	8 00
G. C. Demeritt, grading cemetery,	100 50
A. E. Bennett, labor on highway,	1 50
J. T. Clough, board of men on highway,	16 00
J. T. Clough, labor on and plank for highway,	23 61
A. C. Thurston, labor on highway,	15 00
A. A. Ilsley, labor on Clear stream bridge,	1 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., school books,	12 30
Leach, Shewell and Sanborn, school books,	2 48
A. L. Davis, labor on highway,	5 25
C. C. Bennett, blacksmithing,	3 97



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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L. C. Bragg, nails and spikes, highway, \$	85
Berlin Mills Co., material for highway,	10 41
L. C. Bragg, labor on highway,	25 42
A. C. Thurston, labor on highway,	7 25
J. L. Bragg, services as supervisor of check list for five years,	15 00
J. L. Bragg, services as treasurer,	12 00
E. D. Thurston, fixing Clear stream bank,	17 00
“ services as school board,	16 95
“ labor on highway,	19 50
“ “	26 21
J. W. Akers, services as school board and wood,	21 40
John Emery, labor on highway,	51 50
“ “	4 50
A. K. Harper, labor on highway,	1 50
A. E. Bennett, building road machine shed,	200 00
W. A. Bragg, services as selectman,	20 00
“ balance due on cemetery fence, school board and covered bridge,	51 56
J. T. Clough, labor on highway,	10 50
W. A. Bragg, labor on highway,	9 00
J. L. Shatney, shingling bridge,	16 28
James McCloud, school money,	14 48
Mary Gibbs, school money,	20 62

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 \$2,670 17

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BRAGG, Treasurer.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Freeman Woodrow, bridge plank,	\$19 00
Munroe Sweatt, hauling bridge plank from Colebrook,	4 00
A. A. Ilsley, labor on highway,	9 50
J. P. Corbett, labor on highway,	6 80
E. B. Waters, labor on highway,	6 00
Lorin Sweat, labor on highway,	5 50
L. H. Grover, bridge plank,	2 00
I. A. Carter, labor on highway,	9 58
A. L. Davis, labor on highway and haul- ing plank from Colebrook,	7 50
A. K. Harper, labor on highway,	8 25
E. D. Thurston, labor on highway,	19 50
S. R. Hanscom, labor on highway,	4 20
John Akers, labor on highway,	19 80
J. W. Akers, labor on highway,	3 00
Ed. Simpson, labor on highway,	6 75
John Emery, labor on highway,	65 49
	\$196 87

Amount to expend in District No. 1,	\$250 00
Amount expended,	196 87
Balance unexpended,	\$53 13

Amounts paid out on repairing bridges, culverts, etc  
on Berlin road after August 28, 1896.

Penn Jordan, work on bridges,	\$ 5 00
Cleveland Delong, work on bridges,	6 75
A. A. Ilsley, labor on Clear stream br.	15 00



S. R. Hanscom, labor on bridges,	\$8 40	
John S. Green, on Clear stream bridge,	3 00	
A. K. Harper, work on bridge,	1 50	
A. A. Ilsley, on Clear stream bridge,	8 00	
L. H. Grover, " " "	8 75	
L. C. Bragg, spikes and nails, for same,	85	
E. J. Palmer, sawing lumber for same,	6 52	
Azel Wilson, on Clear stream bridge,	75	
E. D. Thurston, labor and lumber, same,	26 21	
Albert Carter, labor on highway and lumber,	7 13	
A. A. Ilsley, labor on Clear str. bridge,	1 50	
A. L. Davis, labor on highway,	5 25	
John Emery, labor on highways and brg's,	51 50	
Albert Carter, labor on highway,	1 50	
C. C. Bennett, blacksmith work, spikes and bolts for Clear stream bridge,	3 97	
W. A. Bragg, labor on Clear str. bridge,	9 00	
Berlin Mills Co., 459 ft. plank,	4 59	
" 516 ft. spruce logs,	2 32	
" 7 1-inch bolts 3 ft. 4 in. for Clear stream bridge,	3 50	
F. R. Allen, 1670 ft. spruce and pine logs for abuttment for Clear str. bridge,	5 01	
John Emery, labor on highway,	4 50	
		\$190 50
Amount brought forward,		196 87
		<u>\$387 37</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EMERY, Road Agent.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Jack Green, 7 days,	10 50
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Jack Green, 10 1-2 days	\$15 75
A. E. Bennett, 5 days and 3 hours,	15 98
Frank Brown, 7 days,	7 00
“ 9 “	9 00
Harry Vashaw, 14 days,	14 00
“ 3 “	3 00
C. C. Bennett, sharpening drills,	3 95
James Turner, plank,	16 20
L. H. Grover, labor,	10 50
L. C. Bragg, labor and material,	29 65
J. T. Clough, labor,	58 50
“ boarding men,	16 00
“ labor and material,	23 61

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\$233 64

J. T. CLOUGH, Road Agent.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

A. C. Ferren,	\$ 7 50
N. N. Ferren,	27 45
A. C. Thurston,	15 00
G. L. Thurston,	10 50
A. E. Bennett,	1 50
R. B. Thurston,	23 50

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\$85 45

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Money allowed district,	\$175 00
Amount expended,	85 45

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Amount kept for breaking winter road, \$89 55

R. B. THURSTON, Road Agent.

## FENCING CEMETERY REPORT

Wire fencing and gate,	\$77 62
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# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

## RECEIPTS.

Unexpended money from year 1895	\$185 45
Literary fund,	34 30
Money raised at annual meeting,	300 00
Dog license,	3 60
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	\$523 35

## EXPENDITURES.

Dist. No. 1, first term,	\$45 00
"    second term,	55 00
Dist. No. 2, first term,	45 00
"    second term,	79 00
Dist. No. 3, first term,	45 00
"    second term,	55 00
Mary Gibbs for scholars,	20 62
James McCloud,	14 48
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	\$359 10

By Balance, \$164 25

A. E. BENNETT } School board  
W. A. BRAGG } of Errol.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

I find the report of the school board of the town of Errol correctly computed.

GEO. C. DEMERITT, Auditor.



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Freight on fencing and gate,	\$13 51	
Post,	6 36	
9 days labor,	13 50	
		\$110 99

W. A. BRAGG, Agent.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We find the selectmen's, treasurer's and agents' reports properly classified and correctly computed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. DEMERITT	} Auditors of
E. D. THURSTON	

# VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report." I hereby submit the following:—

L. C. BRAGG, Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN ERROL FOR 1896.

Date.	Name of Child	Sex.	Living or Dead.	Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
April 27	Phila May	F	L	3	J. M. Sweatt	Minnie Wilson	Errol, N. H.	Farmer	Errol, N. H.	.....
October 9	.....	M		2	J. W. Harriman	Rose P. Allen	.....	Laborer	Conway, N. H.	Lewiston, Me.
September	.....	F		6	F. P. Ferren	Lizzie E. Whitney	.....	Farmer	Errol, N. H.	Sebago, Me.
December 2	.....	F		.....	A. C. Ferren	Elmira Sweatt	.....	.....	"	Errol, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record of births is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. BRAGG, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN ERROL FOR 1896.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Age	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Name, Residence, and official Station of person by whom married.
January 16	Errol	Fred Kilgare	Newry, Me.	20	Laborer	Grafton, Me.	George Kilgore	Sarah Morse	L. C. Bragg, J. P.
April 11	Errol	Lucy Smith.	Upton, Me.	20	Laborer.	Newry, Me.	Jonathan Smith.	Fryphena Wines	L. C. Bragg, J. P.
June 2	Stark	Edward F. Thomas.	Errol.	36	Laborer.	Rangeley	Benjamin Thomas	Hannah J. Beals	L. C. Bragg, J. P.
Sept. 28	Berlin	Phebe Thompson.	Errol.	34	Laborer.	Upton, Me.	A. W. Strickland.	Mary A. Sanborn	Rev. O. M. Bryan.
October 29	Colebrook	Scatt A. Grover.	Errol.	21	Laborer.	Errol.	L. H. Grover	Lydia M. Whittemore	Rev. O. M. Bryan.
		Winnie I. Cates.	Errol.	17	Laborer.	Berlin.	Demise Vashaw	Mary Wheeler	J. H. Bates, J. P.
		Harry P. Vashaw.	Errol.	20	Laborer.	Canada.	William Hapgood	Rebecca Mason.	Rev W A Layne
		Cora H. Holmes.	Upton, Me.	32	Laborer	Columbia	W. H. F. Staples.		
		William F. Staples.		22		Errol.	Catherine Sweatt.		
		Rose Manning.		18		Boston			

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN ERROL FOR 1896.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Birthplace	Sex	Cause of Death	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
July 22	Errol.	Alvah Carey	Y M D	Birthplace	Sex	Cause of Death	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
August 10	Millfield	Phila May Sweatt.	3	Errol	F	Whooping C'gh	Nelson Carey	Effie J. Wing	Blaine, Me.	
October 8	Errol.	Leona Ferren.	13	"	"	Cholera Infant	J. M. Sweatt	Montie Wil-on	Errol	
			29	"	"	Whooping C'gh	F. P. Ferren	Lizzite E. Whitney	"	Sebag, Me

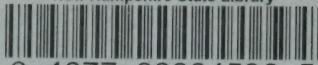
I hereby certify that the above record of marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C- BRAGG, Town Clerk.





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